

HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION
OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

TO: Board Members
FROM: Marta Figueroa, Secretary
RE: Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, March 25, 1981 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mutual Benefit Life Building, 17th Floor, Conference Room 2, 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Officer's Reports.
3. New Jersey State Bar Association Planning Conference.
4. New Business
 - A. Legal Services Cutbacks.
 - B. Immigration Abuse Hearings.

Minutes of Meeting of the
Board of Directors
Hispanic Bar Association
of New Jersey, Inc.

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Meeting called to order at 6:25 p.m.

Present: M. Echevarría, Severiano Lisboa
Nector De Soto, Ricardo Esquivel,
Marta Figueroa

Excused absence: G. Camacho Pagan

Unanimous motion carried to dispense
with reading of the minutes.

1. Planning Conference

Echevarría stated she still had not received the Research material promised by the planners of conference. She did, however, receive a response from planners regarding request to have more than one representative from our organization at the Planning Conference. Our request was denied, and therefore, Ms. Echevarría will be the only representative.

In this regard, a motion was made & seconded by Severiano Lisboa authorizing an expenditure of \$75 towards Ms. Echevarría's lodging expense at the Planning Conference.

2. It was also resolved that the Treasurer will order a ream of stationery with our letterhead immediately. Additionally, he will order the non-profit corporate kit.

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3. A prolonged discussion took place regarding the Reagan administration's proposed cuts concerning the legal services programs. Hector De Soto made a motion which was seconded by R. Esquivel that we will endorse legal services. In this regard, it was decided that the organization will send letters and a formal resolution to the Congressional delegation of New Jersey expressing our support. This will be handled by M. Figueroa.
4. A discussion was also had regarding proposed Immigration Abuse hearings. Further discussions were tabled until we hear from board member F. Velaz on this issue since the initial call from Sen. Bob Garcia of the Select Judiciary Committee was received by him.
5. A motion to adjourn was made by M. Figueroa and seconded by H. De Soto. Whereupon at 7:15 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

(It was decided that the next Board Mtg. will be held on Thursday, April 30. Same place.)